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VICTORY LOAN 1941

LOCAL COMMITTEE WELL ORGANIZED

The Strathmore and District Committee have all details well arranged and Monday morning, June 2nd the appointed canvassers will commence their job with a determined enthusiasm that is bound to put the fund over the top.

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Summary of Receipts and Disbursements for Month Ending April 30, 1941	
Cash on Hand at end of previous month	2.04
Current Account	416.15
Total Cash	418.19
Receipts—	
Membership Fees	1.00
Donations	86.45
Receipts from Campaign	16.50
Social Activities	12.75
Total Receipts	116.70
TOTAL	534.89
Total Disbursements	122.75
	412.14
Cash on hand at end of month	2.04
Current Account	407.60
Deduct Outly Cheques	7.50
	402.14
War Activities—	
Paid to Alberta Division Office for Mds. and Supplies	104.86
From Local Firms	17.09
Advertising	2.30
Postage, etc.	1.00
Total Disbursements	135.25
Mrs. J. Freeman, Sec. Treas.	
Fred Holmes, Auditor.	

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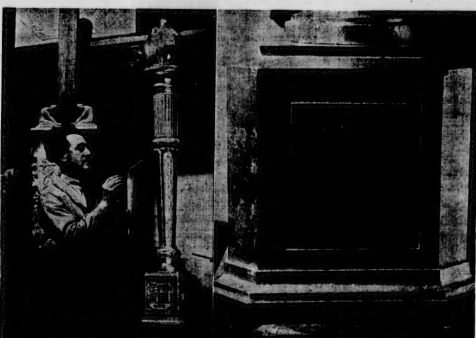
While attending conference in Calgary Rev. E. Longmire paid a visit to Dalemend and Carceland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonits and son Eldon were week end visitors to Banff for the 24th.

Mrs. Giles went over to High River on Sunday last to visit her daughter Bertha (Mrs. Haycraft) and her grand daughter Sheila Marie at the hospital. Both are doing well.

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:: Torch To Churchill On Its Way ::



The symbolic Torch which Canadians are firing to Prime Minister Winston Churchill, left Toronto on Friday for Victoria, B. C., where the torch is to be carried. The base is made of maple and the shaft of Canadian pine, and the whole is finished with 23 carat gold-leaf. At right is shown the inscription on the base—'Canada's Victory Loan 1941—Part of the Tools.'

Military Convoy Arrives In Strathmore

TERMS OF THE NEW VICTORY LOAN

Finance Minister Isley has announced the terms of the Victory Loan 1941.

It will be offered in two maturities—10 years yielding 2.50 per cent and 5 1/2 years yielding 2.10 per cent. They will bear interest from June 15. Mr. Isley hopes and expects that the \$600,000,000 will be oversubscribed.

RED CROSS NOTES APRIL SHIPMENT

RED CROSS—
4 Helmets; 26 Pair Mitts & Gloves; 15 Pair Day Sox; 1 Scarf; 31 Sweaters; 11 Pair Seamen's Sox; 3 Ladies Helms; 6 Pair Ladies Gloves.
—97 Articles.

HOSPITAL SUPPLIES—
2 Suits Men's Pyjamas; 5 Sheets; 12 Towels; 36 Pillow Cases; 66 Sinks.

REFUGEE WORK—
5 Suits for Boys; 4 Boys Shirts; 1 Dress; 2 Dresses.
—1021.

REFUSE PERMITS FOR NEW EDMONTON THEATRES

Ottawa—H. C. Berkins, head of the priorities branch of the munition and supply department, said Monday the branch has refused to issue permits for the building of three theatres of which one or two would be located in Edmonton.

This (Thursday) afternoon the Military Convoy which has been touring towns of Southern Alberta will arrive in Strathmore at 3 p.m.

The Demonstration will take place on the School Grounds, following a parade through the Main Streets.

The Convoy will be welcomed by Mayor T. S. Hughes on behalf of the Town of Strathmore.

Interesting demonstrations have been given at each point en route.

ALL STREETS LEAD TO THE SCHOOL GROUNDS—
Weapon Demonstration by one full platoon of 'A' Coy Edmonton Regiment from the 'Currie' Barracks, (completely mobile); Bren Gun, Fixed Lines, A. A. Mount for Aircraft Defence, Anti-Tank Rifle, Writing Demonstration (double apron and triple concertina); Bren Gun Barrage, Mobile Kitchen; 27 Piece Military Band from Currie Barracks.

● MAY 29th — 3.00 — 5.00 P. M. ●
3rd Field Battery, R.C.A. C.A. (Cty.) will also parade. Stores will be closed during hours of demonstration.

Following are the winners—
Championship Flight—
Winner—Ed Shuman.
Runner up—Joe Regenstein, Cal's.
Consolation—L. Campbell, Cal's.

First Flight—
Winner—S. Leitch, Drumheller.
Runner up—L. H. Wood, Chesley.
Consolation—W. Craig, Chesley.

Second Flight—
Winner—A. Reid, Beiseker.
Runner up—A. Anderson, D'Heiler.
Consolation—H. Johnson, Calgary.

Third Flight—
Winner—R. J. Russell, Chesley.
Runner up—J. Shepard, Kamoa.
Consolation—F. Van Tighem, Qualifying Round—Lorne Campbell, Calgary.

Approaching & Putting—W. Wright, Drumheller.
Driving—Bobby Koch.
M. J. Fitzpatrick, Beiseker, won the Set of Golf Clubs and Bag.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

It was an interesting competition, despite weather which was more favorable for thirsty grain fields than for playing golf.

Nevertheless 32 entries carried through their plays and competitions despite rain and cold.

Laughs were served throughout Saturday and Sunday by the members of the Ladies Golf Club.

The Progress Of The War

Head lines in this week's War News are the sinking of H. M. S. Hood, the German ship Bismarck, and the terrific conflict that goes on in Crete.

In Iraq, conditions look better for the British.

After eight days battle in Crete, between Navy and Air Forces, such as the world has not witnessed before—Prime Minister Churchill says the crisis is over.

Roosevelt Declares National Emergency for United States

In a history making broadcast, President Roosevelt declared the 'All Out' help of the United States. His 'Fireside Chat' which had been eagerly awaited by thousands, proved his determination to give aid to the utmost in the Battle for Freedom now being waged.

The President in his declaration of a State of National Emergency, stopped just short of a Declaration of War. This remains for Congress as the President does not possess this power.

The grave danger facing the Western Hemisphere was plainly revealed by the President.

'Action is needed now — not after Hitler strikes.'

It was a magnificent address and once again President Roosevelt has proven himself a Great Man of the World.



STRATHMORE WINS SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT MAY 24

There were ten teams entered in the softball tournament on May 24th, 80 with Carl Sorenson pitching the including Meadowbrook, Brant, Lang-shout. In the final game between Strathmore and Lynda Ken Wright pitched. Strathmore, High River and first prize in the tournament.

Finalists Lynda and Strathmore. Lynda defeated Langdon and Ken Wright. The club thanks everyone for their support and hopes they will come out and support them at their games.

COMING EVENTS

A meeting of all members and others interested in joining the Strathmore Volunteer Fire Brigade will be held on Monday evening, June 2nd, at 7.30 p.m., at the Fire Hall.

PIANO RECITAL—In the United Church Strathmore, May 31st at 4 p.m. by pupils of Miss Georgia Chapman. Everyone interested is cordially invited. A silver collection will be taken, proceeds to be donated to the Strathmore Branch Red Cross. Encourage two worthy objects by your presence.

Don't forget the Dance at Nightingale on Friday, May 30th in Aid of Anglican Church Fund. War Savings Certificate given away. Everybody welcome.

TROPHY WINNER

Janet McGregor, is the Calgary lassie who won the C. N. R. Silver Challenge trophy for open dancing at the 13th annual Highland Games in Edmonton on Saturday. It was her third successive win and the fourth time she had captured the coveted trophy. She also won possession of the Highland Dancing Association cup for the highest aggregate in dancing.

Miss McGregor has been a frequent visitor to Strathmore, when she has delighted her audience with her clever dancing. We extend congratulations to her on her success.

IN THE BAG



WAKE-UP CANADIANS ● Wake up, Canadians! We are not asked to give. But lend our life dollars that Democracy may live. Those dollars that are needed, for our boys, who overseas Are risking, every day, their lives, That we may live in ease.

Wake up, Canadians! We all are in this fight. To crush the Nazi evil, that would rule the world by might. The most that we can lend, is but the least that we can do To show we've all made up our minds to see this struggle through.

Wake up, Canadians! Before it is too late, Before our skies, now clear and blue, are filled with wings of hate. Before our cities and our towns are bombed, as they will be If we don't use our dollars to send help across the sea.

Wake up, Canadians! They've put in up to us. We've got to help, to stop this thing, and do it without fuss. We've never heard the crash of bombs, and quiet nights we spend. If we would save our freedom, let us lend, and lend, and lend! K. M. L., Pincher Creek, May 1941.

THIS MILLION DOLLAR RAIN

After the high winds and dust of the previous week, this earth refreshing rain, is bringing joy to farmers, increased pasture growth, full moisture for gardens and relief to the over taxed nerves of all weary of the dust which seemed to come from all directions.

Forest fires that were raging have also been overcome.

Dr. Alex Carroll, 67, Rockefeller Institute scientist, is being detained in occupied France 'so that country can have the advantage of his knowledge in "matters of child nutrition". James Wood Johnson said in New York.

ASKS MORE AID



Viscount Halifax, ambassador from Great Britain to the United States is shown as he delivered an address as guest of honor at a banquet of the Atlantic War association. Stressing the need of more American aid for embattled Britain, the ambassador said that 'German efforts can be defeated only if we have the fullest help that you can bring.' Although he avoided mention of American convoys, Lord Halifax said: 'You are as much concerned as we in seeing that the material you strain every nerve to produce reaches its destination safely.'

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Complete Text of Address to House
Made by F. W. Gershaw, Monday, May 5th

Mr. F. W. GERSHAW (Medicine Hat)—First of all, I wish to congratulate the Minister of Finance (Tasly) upon the budget, which has been well accepted in the country and certainly by the members of this house. In order to avoid repeating what has already been said, and in view of the latitude which you, Mr. Speaker, have so graciously allowed in this debate, I shall confine my remarks almost entirely to rehabilitation problems. At the moment we all realize that it is being waged in offices, factories and workshops, and in the remote parts of the country men are saving their money to buy savings certificates, some are working long hours to provide comforts for the soldiers, and even children are bringing pennies to school as their contribution. No sacrifice is too great to help the war effort. Let us hope that with that victory there will come better social conditions, more equality of opportunity and happier homes undarkened by fear of unemployment and poverty.

Surely it is only the part of wisdom to prepare at this time for living conditions for the tens of thousands who will be released from war work, and for the strangers who will come to our land. Some of the plans I will mention will cost a little money, but many of them can be carried out practically without expense.

First of all, look at the live stock industry. The tending of flocks and herds is the first industry of which we have any records, and all down through the ages it has been the principal occupation of mankind. Western Canada supported great herds of buffalo in days long gone by. We lost this because of Indian warfare, and because there are deep paths that can be seen to this day on the hill sides, paths made by great herds of buffalo as they wended their way to watering places. As the buffalo disappeared, large numbers of cattle spread over the western prairies; while there was the open range, ranchers prospered and were happy; and the romance of the west, with all that it means in the way of early adventures, owes its origin to these early adventures. They lived the lives in the open and were generous and sociable. No one was ever turned away hungry from their doors. In fact, their attitude to life was expressed in the words—

Aak why the eagle soars in air
And builds on high his crazy nest;
Aak why the fishes swim so deep
They ask us why I love the west.

It was this whole-hearted, open-handed mode of life that made the west a place where the smile was a little brighter and the welcome to strangers a little more spontaneous. As time went on, this industry fell on evil days, and support was needed in order to assure the stability and the security of the ranches. A great deal has been done along these lines and if the policies are pursued and pursued vigorously, benefits will be reflected in every line of Canadian activity.

Recently a writer by the name of Mr. G. M. Short, in discussing conditions in Europe, pointed out that grain production was being expanded there in spite of the terrors of war, but that the herds were being depleted, and therefore we can look forward to a market for breeding stock, meats and dairy products in those countries when the war is over.

To illustrate how tariff conditions can ruin an industry, I would point out that the greatest blow to the ranching industry came in 1930 when the Hawley-Smoot tariff was imposed by the United States. It placed a tax of 25 per cent on all cattle entering that market and weighing over 700 pounds and \$250 per cwt. on those weighing less than 700 pounds. During the preceding five years the average number of cattle shipped to the United States was 142,123. When the blow fell in 1930, the export to that market dropped to 19,483, and during the next five years it declined until it reached the low level of 9,936. It is true that at that time great efforts were made to develop the faraway British market in common with cattle from Ireland and other countries, but only 30,670 were annually shipped. The industry was not sustained. Prices fell from 12 to 2 1/2 cents a pound, with losses to ranchers, and herds could not be kept up.

Then in 1935, with the change of government, and greatly to the credit of this administration, the successful United States-Canada agreement was consummated. Duties were cut from 25 to 45 cents and then to 25.00 per cent, and a generous quota was arranged for Canadian cattle. There was great rejoicing. There was joy in the home of the cattlemen of the country because they felt they would be able to arrange a standard of living befitting people in their walk of life. However it happened that after 1935 the succeeding years were years of drought. Prairie grass curled up under the blistering rays of the sun; forage crops failed to grow; streams that never failed before dried up; and these summer conditions were followed by such hard winters that the cattlemen were not able to supply the United States market, and in some instances, relief measures had to be taken.

And at that time, the late Hon. Robert Weir was Minister of Agriculture, and at this time I should like to pay a tribute to the contribution he made to agriculture. He brought forward the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act to rehabilitate the drought and soil-drifting areas. Two years later, under the present minister, the scope of that act was enlarged to include land utilization and land settlement with all that it involved in the way of surveys, gathering of records of practical experience, soil analysis, and so forth, over a wide area, covering the whole of the Prairie Provinces. This study of conditions was founded on the bedrock of actual experience, by getting information from ranchers who have lived there up to fifty years, and also upon the cultural results worked out by the various experiment farms. It was not a method of teaching the farmer how to farm or the rancher how to ranch; agricultural improvement associations, shelter-belt associations and grazing associations were founded so that the knowledge of those engaged in the industry could be assembled and made use of by those concerned. Soil surveys were made over 100,000,000 acres of land; community pastures were established and water conservation was encouraged. If any man had a ravine or a gully or a farm and felt that the spring run-off of water could be kept there, he was and still is given free engineering service and advice as to how best to construct that dugout or water reservoir or small irrigation system which he might wish to make.

In addition, he was given a fixed sum for every cubic yard of earth he moved in bringing about that construction. This meant a great deal. It meant that he could have a garden, he could have milk cows, his home could be made more homelike. Some 17,000 of these structures have been made, and although the needs of the war are great, I believe that a mistake was made in reducing the vote for the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act, because it meant that this work could not be extended as it should. It is true that bonuses are given, but the money is soon spent, whereas the construction of works such as these is a permanent nature and will be a blessing to those living on that land for decades to come. Long and bitter experience has convinced us that the rainfall cannot be depended upon. There will be wet years, but there will be many dry years too when the grass will fall, when milk cows cannot be kept, when food for stock cannot be saved. Therefore, if every cattlemen and farmer could have a reliable supply of water to provide dairy and garden products for himself and his family, he would be in a much better position. The value of these things cannot be estimated in money.

Through the west some larger irrigation schemes were undertaken, and partly constructed, and these should be completed as soon as possible; that could be done at comparatively small cost. As has been pointed out by several hon. members, we are in great danger of losing our share of the waters of the international streams, and there is great need for action and action increased so that our share of these waters shall be preserved for future generations. In southern Alberta there are great drought-stricken areas, and improvable areas are living on that land with a low standard of living.

Two splendid outings have been planned for this summer, and these two democratic organizations. The outings are paced to accommodate young and old, stout and lean. The mus-mad entertainment is provided for the riders and hikers themselves, artists

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES?

of living. In the springtime from the hills and mountains small streams are running down, and their water is not being made use of, although so vitally needed. Millions of acres of water which is the precious heritage of the people of that country is flowing to the ocean unused. There are about 50,577 acres of land irrigated, and there could be three times that amount of land irrigated in that country. The climate is suitable, the soil is fertile, experienced management is available; the one thing that is needed is water storage facilities.

There are some 52,000,000 acres of non-irrigated land in the west. I was surprised to learn that 10,000,000 acres of that land had been settled, but that the settlers had been forced to leave because they could not make a living and that 10,000,000 acres are now abandoned land. In order to deal with that Hon. Doctor Motherwell, when he was Minister of Agriculture, started a ranching experimental station at Manlybert. There they have studied every branch of ranching practice, methods of re-grassing, relative values of different grasses, costs of producing range cattle and sheep, the use of salt, relative increase of weight for different classes of cattle, carrying capacity, ways of dealing with poisonous weeds, rotation of grazing and many other matters of that kind. In that ranching experimental station they have developed the value created wheat grass which has saved many farms in this country and which today is being used extensively for runways on our different airports.

(Concluded Next Week)

Broken Eggs, Damaged Fruit, Delay Military Mail

Damaged fruit, broken glass jars which had contained maple syrup and cartons of fresh eggs, all broken, causing damage to the surrounding mails, are being removed from parcels addressed to our Overseas Troops at the Base Post Office, Ottawa.

Canadian Postal Corps officials have reported to Hon. William P. Mullock, K. C., Postmaster General that last week 16 parcels in one bag of army mail missed a dispatch because they required repacking, as a result of the breakage of a glass jar of maple

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Where a man's treasure is, there will his heart also! . . . today, as never before thousands of Canadians realize where their great treasure lies in all the world lies . . . right within the circle of their own family!

Thousands of Canadians would . . . go out into the fields or woods, armed with a shotgun and willingly fight and die for their family's sake. BUT THEY ARE NOT ASKED FOR THAT, yet.

INSTEAD . . . Canadians are urged now to buy Victory Bonds to defend their homes . . . Bonds to guarantee the safety of wives and families and children.

How little to be asked to do when others are doing so much! Every uniform, every war headline, every news broadcast from Europe, is a powerful reminder to Canadians of what they should do.

RESOLVE NOW TO BUY AND BUY UNTIL YOU CAN BUY NO MORE. YOU MAY NOTE IN THE FRONT LINE YOURSELF BUT BE SURE THAT YOUR DOLLARS ARE!

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syrup in one parcel. Fresh eggs that had been enclosed without wrapping, along with two tins of maple syrup. In another parcel had also been broken and spread. Five bananas with but a single paper cover and two thin cartons of eggs merely wrapped in paper were removed from other packages.

The above examples illustrate the folly of sending perishable or fragile articles through the mails to our Troops.

If a parcel is worth mailing it is worth care in packing.

Riders and Hikers Plan Mountain Outings



Their backs turned to a world of snow-capped peaks, the riders and hikers of the Canadian Rockies were the scene of their daily occupations confine them to the city. The Trail Riders leave Banff first on a most-interesting trip, following a new trail to Mount Assiniboine, the "Masters of the Canadian Rockies." They will ride for four days and spend one other in camp. Their outing is from July 25 to 28. The Sky-Line Trail Riders have chosen a permanent camp at Poudre Meadows, near Kootenay Park and will spend four days, August 1 to 4, exploring a district which is of great charm and variety. Both organizations provide time for fishing, for the study of the flowers and wild animals of the district, for leisurely enjoyment of the grandeur of the mountains. Camera fans will find these low-rate outings particularly thrilling because of the variety of picture material. The fishermen will discover near-by lakes teeming with fighting mountain trout. The out-door lover will discover an entirely new world and new ways of enjoying it.

Applications can be sent to the secretary-treasurer, Murray Gibson, noted Montreal author, whose office is in Wilfrid Laurier, Montreal; or to L. S. Crosby, or Dan McCowan, Banff, the western secretary. The Banff Springs Hotel is headquarters for both organizations immediately preceding the outings.

THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

● It is possible that the University of Alberta medical school will operate through the summer recess in order to speed up the supply of medical men needed in Canada. The shortage is felt most in the Canadian Army. Should proposals become effective, fifth year students will carry on with their studies and graduate that much sooner.

● Ottawa officials visited Edmonton exhibition grounds this week on an inspection tour prior to final arrangements being made for taking over by the Royal Canadian Air Force training scheme.

DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE NOTES—

● Sheep Field Day—

A Sheep Field Day will be held at the School of Agriculture, Vermilion, on Wednesday, June 6th. This event is being sponsored by the Dept. of Agriculture and it is expected that a large number of members of the Sheep Breeders and Wool Associations will be in attendance.

The Field Day will begin at 10:30 a.m. with Shearing and Pleece Tying demonstration. A talk will be given on Wool Production and Wool Grading.

and during the afternoon speakers will discuss the sheep industry and its various problems. Demonstrations on docking and carcass cutting will also be provided.

In as much as the sheep industry, especially the small farm flock, is assuming greater importance in Alberta, under the impact of the war time demand for wool, a large attendance is expected. All farmers interested in the raising of sheep are cordially invited to attend.

● Summer Pasture For Dairy Cows—

A mixture of Fall Rye and Oats sown before June 1st will provide a satisfactory pasture for dairy cattle. The Oats provide pasture early in July and the Fall Rye, which will stand trampling, will offer good pasture until frost appears and will also provide good pasture early the next spring.

The rates of seeding suggested are 1-2 bushel Fall Rye and 1-2 bushels of Oats per acre.

● Farm And Home Week—

The Olds School of Agriculture will be the scene of the third annual "Farm And Home Week" to be held from June 23rd to 27th, 1941.

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FARM INCOME IN PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Cash income from the sale of farm products in the prairie provinces during January, February and March totalled \$64,220,000, according to information released on May 16th by the Dominion bureau of statistics. This compares with an income of \$42,129,000 for the same period in 1940 and an average of \$37.1 million for the five years 1936 to 1940, inclusive. The bulk of the increase this year is accounted for by the late marketing of the wheat crop due to the quota system. Usually the bulk of the wheat crop is delivered by the end of the calendar year in which it is harvested, but restricted deliveries have prevented such a thing happening this year.

The total income for each province during the period mentioned on the sale of crops and livestock and animal products was as follows—

Alberta—	
Livestock & Animal	\$ 14,577,000
Products	15,054,000
Total	\$ 29,631,000
Saskatchewan—	
Livestock & Animal	\$ 14,022,000
Products	9,234,000
Total	\$23,257,000

New Organizer For Conservative Party

The appointment of Gordon Graydon, M. P. as Chairman of the National Conservative Committee and as national organizer of the party, has aroused interest among all parties. He is a popular figure in the House of Commons. The party announcement shows that national government is not a demand at the moment. In March 1940 the people of Canada voted against it. The statement says that "the rebuilding of a strong opposition party is a great national need" and it is to that goal that the conservatives will direct their course.

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Manitoba—

Crops	\$ 4,074,000
Livestock & Animal	7,258,000
Products	\$11,232,000
Total	\$22,564,000
Prairie Provinces—	
Crops	\$ 32,674,000
Livestock & Animal	\$13,546,000
Products	\$ 14,220,000
Total	\$60,440,000
The Budget.	



AIR VICE-MARSHALL
L. S. BREADNER, D.S.C.
Chief of the Air Staff, Royal Canadian Air Force.

— TRAIN SCHEDULE —

Strathmore—	
Going West No. 1	8:57 p.m.
Going East No. 2	8:09 a.m.
Cardston—	
Going East No. 4	8:08 p.m.
Going West No. 3	6:52 a.m.

Give HITLER a Big Push

Show him that democracy can do it OUR way

Equipment for Hitler's panzer divisions and Luftwaffe is sweated out of the people of Germany by compulsion and regimentation.

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B.E.F. EVACUATED FROM GREECE



Here are some of the thousands of British and Imperial troops who suffered badly after the Greek campaign. Forty-eight thousand of a British expeditionary force of 60,000 were reported to have gotten away from the Nazis in Greece after fighting a year guard action. At the TOP, troops crowd the quayside after landing from the boats that brought them from Greece. At the BOTTOM, the evacuated men are served soup of tea on the quayside.

The World's News Seen Through THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

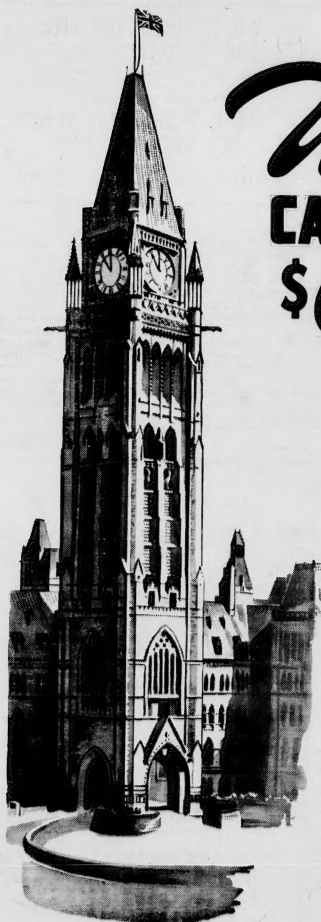
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Why CANADA MUST BORROW \$600,000,000

A Statement by the Minister of Finance

In money alone, this war is costing Canada in round figures, \$4,000,000 a day. That is three and one-quarter times the daily cost of the last year of the last war. This conflict costs so much more because it is a battle of giant, swift machines . . . as well as of men. And to build other than the very best machines would be futile. They must be worthy of our men.

Canada dare not . . . and will not . . . sacrifice men for lack in quality or quantity of fighting machines. Hence we must produce them on a scale hitherto undreamed of.

To do this, Canada needs now to borrow from her citizens at least \$600,000,000 in addition to the revenue raised by taxes. To obtain this money Canada will on June 2nd offer Victory Bonds.

Fortunately, Canadians have the money to buy these Victory Bonds. This is shown by a greatly expanded

national income and by record savings deposits.

If every person who has savings or who can make payments out of wages or income will invest in Victory Bonds, the Loan will be quickly subscribed. But the wholehearted support of every citizen is necessary.

What Canadians have done before, Canadians can and will do again. Our population was less than nine millions in 1918 and 1919. Yet in November, 1918, our people invested \$616,000,000 in Victory Bonds. Eleven months later, in October, 1919, they invested \$372,000,000. The total subscribed for Victory Bonds in those two loans was \$1,188,000,000. This year, with our population increased to more than twelve millions, the nation that did it before can do it again—and in greater measure.

The terms of the Loan will be announced May 31st. Get ready to buy every Bond that you can.

R. H. Mackay
MINISTER OF FINANCE

Help finish the job!

Buy VICTORY BONDS

DR GERSHAW WRITES FROM OTTAWA

This year's Budget is the biggest and most complicated that has ever been given to a Canadian Parliament. Higher taxes have been levied and new fields of taxation entered. For the first time high succession duties are being imposed. This brought a lot of discussion. One opposition group holding out against it at the rates proposed and another group supporting even higher rates. Special consideration is given to soldiers' dependents. A widow is allowed exemption up to \$30,000 and each child of a deceased soldier up to \$7500. Like in the income tax, the rates are graduated being higher on the larger estates.

The duty on Woolens, boots and shoes, etc. coming from Great Britain, have been reduced in a move toward free trade with the Mother country. The War production is speeding up all over Canada and the money costs are not being considered where efficient results can be obtained. (56) ninety-six ships are being built in B. C. The Maritime Provinces are so busy that coal cannot be shipped east. Tank construction and Airplane production is going on in the Central Provinces. One contract alone in Alberta calls for the production of 15 Naval guns and 15 enormous gun mountings each week where the weekly wages amount to \$100,000. Where ever there is power contracts are likely to be given.

Thousands of pilots of the Royal Air Force and the Royal Canadian Air Force have jumped from shattered aircraft by parachute and have lived to fly and fight again.

The long drop from the sky under a billowing canopy of silk has become a commonplace to aerial fighters. Perhaps the most vivid description of a wartime parachute jump is that written by Flying Officer Ralph Hope. His story as related in a British Air Ministry news bulletin, follows:— "We were at about 21,000 feet when we got involved with a squadron of Me. 109's. They got me even before I saw them which was very annoying.

"I first felt a curious sort of bump and as I turned to see what was up, my controls felt funny, a lot of red sparks and black smoke appeared round my feet, and a cloud of white smoke — probably glycol — began streaming back from the engine. The aircraft began going downhill fast. I slid back the hood and began to get out; my goggles were whipped off and my helmet began to lift up in the air.

"I realized I had not undone my straps so I pulled out the retaining pin and stood up, standing on anything which came handy (the seat, the instrument panel, or the stick, I don't really know.) The air seized hold of me and there was a wrench as my oxygen tube snapped off (I had forgotten to undo it), and shot out into the sky.

"The aeroplane disappeared. It was nice and cool falling. I was head down of course, but found the position quite comfortable. There was no sense of speed, or any feeling of falling. I had a look at the clouds below me (they were at least about 4000-5000 feet) and then collected the odd bits of my helmet and had a look around. My parachute was still on my seat, but my boots were on, and I didn't seem to have lost anything except my goggles and handkerchief and map. They must have fallen out of the pockets in my knees when I first went upside down.

"After a while I thought about pulling the rip-cord. I seemed to have fallen a goodish way, so I pulled. The canopy streamed out, there was a hard jerk, and there I was, right side up, quite comfortable, and floating slowly — oh, so slowly — earthwards. I was at about 9 or 10 thousands feet then, so I had fallen for about 8 or 9 thousand feet (from about 18,000 feet) and might have fallen further with advantage.

"When I looked up I could see the shining white canopy above me, and little silver specks having no end of a dog fight in the clear blue above me. A Spitfire dived down past me with a high pitched whine, but that was the only disturbance. The parachute began to swing me about and it was

DIDSBURY MAN ALBERTA PRES.

Fawcett Heads United Church

Rev. J. M. Fawcett of Didsbury was elected president of the Alberta conference of the United Church in Canada, when election of officers took place at the Conference in Calgary last week. Rev. Fawcett succeeds Rev. F. S. McCall of Edmonton.

Rev. N. D. McInnes of Jasper was made secretary, succeeding Rev. R. Erskine Fow of Pincher Creek who has held the post for the past four years.

Transfers—

Transfers of the following ministers were announced— Into Alberta, Rev. E. H. Birdall from Manitoba;

not long before I felt sick — very sick, in fact, by the time I landed.

"It was (fun going into the clouds as the sun played a sort of 'Spectre of the Brocken' effect on my shadow as I approached them. When I emerged, the country side looked pleasantly upon, and after drifting quite a way I thought I saw where I should land. Two farm hands had the same idea. We were all wrong, as in spite of attempts on my part to avoid it, I came down in a splat of young oak trees, pulling up short about twenty feet from the ground, hanging in my harness.

"I managed to get hold of a trunk, pull myself over to it, get out of the parachute harness, and climb to the ground where I remained quite still until I was found. The Army soon took charge of me, gave me a drink and some lunch and drove me back to my base.

"The only damage I sustained was a hefty bruise on the right shoulder from hitting the tail as I jumped, and a bruise on my leg and a torn trouser from the somewhat unceremonious descent through the upper branches of the oak tree."

This pilot was killed on his first patrol after returning from sick leave. Sincerely,
F. W. Gershaw.

CORN, WHEAT, SURPLUS

ARGENTINA'S CORN SURPLUS
Broomhall's Argentina correspondent places the corn crop in that country at 445 million bushels and the carryover at 248 million bushels. The government is insisting that the new corn be stacked on the farms on coals. The cartage of the European market and the high freight rates have eliminated any possibility of substantial exports, and Argentina must carry the huge unwanted corn surplus.

CANADIAN WHEAT CARRYOVER

The following table gives the Canadian wheat carryovers from 1928 to 1940, inclusive. The carryovers are calculated at the end of the crop year. For instance, the 1940 carryover would be the grain on hand on July 31, 1940.

	—Million Bushels—
1928	919
1929	1272
1930	1266
1931	1386
1932	1260
1933	2177
1934	2029
1935	2138
1936	2274
1937	2779
1938	240
1939	1029
1940	3008

—The Budget

MY LETTER HOME

The following 'pome' has reached the "Canadian" from two or three sources with a request for publication. It was written it is understood by a Canadian soldier overseas and has had a wide circulation. It cannot be regarded as a literary gem but apparently the humorous turn given to alleged situations in the average soldier's life has caused a good-natured interest.

Dear Mum, I've landed safe across the sea,
And feel as fit as fit could be,
Old England sure looks mighty good,
My only bother's was of food.
If you're on leave and wish to eat,
It costs ten bob, so help me Pete.
And all with which you come to grips
Is their everlasting eggs and chips.

Well Mum, I've smartened up a bit,
My monkey suits a real fit,
I pick me up, stick out my chest,
And show these robes I'm from the West.

I do my guards and down my beer,
And swing my arms from front to rear,
Sometimes I get fed up of it,
And then I swing the lead a bit,
I'm learning how to use the Bren
And go on night 'ops' now and then
One thing I don't like is their
"schemes."

They get my goat and haunt my dreams.

Last week with training I'd a peeve,
And put in for a week-end leave,
To London Town I went on pass,
'Twas there I met an English lass,
The sights of London we did see,
Then went to Lyons for our tea,
But really she's too serious Ma,
She wants to come to Canada.
She told me Mother, sitting there,
I was the answer to her prayer,
I asked her what the wife would say,
And off she went upon her way.

Well Mum, I'll close for lack of news,
I feel that I would like a noose,
Be sure and send a pair of socks,
And a dollar as I'm on the rocks,
We'll have a spree when home I come,
So ill be Silver, good night Mum.

THAT CHORUS OF FROGS

We Like It Too—

So Spring comes and goes in the garden, busy and beautiful, ceaseless work and ceaseless wonder. But there is a moment in its passage, as yet unmentioned, which I have kept for the close because to me it is the subtle climax of the resurrection season. It



—Courtesy of The Calgary Herald

Under The Street Lamp

By P. E. (Pat) O'Hooley



This is Pat

Judge: "What's the charge against this man?"

Constable Rawhorse: "Arson, your honor. Burning up the road."

Speed: "Why do you work so hard?"

Slacker: "I'm too nervous to steal."

Little Miss Muffet
Thought she could bluff it
By crossing where traffic was dense
Along came a speeder.
He couldn't have seen her—
Miss Muffet, alas, has gone hence

And, says Benny McKinnon, how comforting to reflect that the ordinary car you have is the wonderful one the ad describes.

And we do hope summer will come on a Sunday this year.

A 17 year old actress has opened for the second time with the same man. By the rule of Hollywood, if she slopes with him again, he becomes her permanent property.

"Yes," said Sharpe bumptiously, "I can tell exactly what a person is thinking."

Mr. Wilson: "In that case, I must beg your pardon."

usually comes in April for us, though sometimes earlier. The time is even more, always evening, just after supper, when a frail memory of sunset still lingers in the west and the air is warm. I go out hatless upon the veranda, thinking of other things, and suddenly I am aware of the song of the frogs! There are laughing voices in the street, the tinkle of a far-off piano, the pleasant sounds of village life come outdoors with the return of spring; and buoying up, permeating these other sounds comes the ceaseless, shrill chorus of the frogs, seemingly from out of the air and distance, beating in waves on the ear. Why this first frog chorus so thrills me I cannot explain, nor what dim memories it wakes — The croaker then is very intimate and dear, it brings me into closer touch with the awakening earth about me, and all the years I dwell a prisoner in the city are but as the shadow of a dream.— From "Spring in the Garden," by Walter Pritchard Reano.

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Maybe we weren't far wrong last week when the date line announced STRATHMIRE, ALBERTA —

From the flyleaf of a textbook on social service, found in the library of Mount Holyoke:—"If there should be another flood, For refuge hither fly; Though all the world should be submerged, This book would still be dry."

The desire to take medicine is perhaps the greatest feature which distinguishes man from animals. —(Sir William Osler)

DRAMATIC CLUB MEET

The Dramatic Club met Monday evening at Miss Gordon's home with nine members present. After various matters of business were discussed a very interesting paper on Gilbert and Sullivan and their music was given by Miss May Smith and Miss Violet Hyde. This brought forth much interesting discussion. Records of some of their operettas were played, adding to the enjoyment.

Choice refreshments were served by Miss Gordon, after which the club dispersed. The final meeting for the year will be held at the home of Mrs. N. White.

TO DEFEND YOUR HOME

BUY
YOUR SHARE
IN A
WARSHIP

Not everyone can man a gun on a warship, or shoulder a rifle or batte for his home and family in the grim warfare of the skies.

BUT — we can send our proxies to the front. We can take our savings, translate them into war bonds and march them off to take a vital place in the great wall of defence.

Are they needed? ... Every news report, every soldier, sailor, airman, fighting man, bomb-harassed citizen of Britain answers "yes."

There's not a Canadian who views the terrible possibilities of this war but realizes that this contribution is needed. ... TODAY and NOW.

Let us turn our savings into active fighter bonds. Never for a moment must we forget that thousands of our fellow men are giving their life.

Help Finish the Job
BUY VICTORY BONDS
THE STRATHMORE STANDARD

THERE'S NOTHING
more
REFRESHING



LANGDON

Mrs. S. Dain is the W. I. delegate to the Provincial Convention which is being held at the Palliser Hotel in Calgary this week.

W. D. Braden is a business visitor to Carbon and Olds for a few days.

The members of the Women's Institute held a picnic dinner in the

Union Milk auditorium last Wednesday and then attended a show, all enjoying a very pleasant day.

Harry Finnegar had the misfortune to fall into an open basement last Saturday night and is suffering from bruises and shock.

Quite a number of families enjoyed outings to various places on Victoria Day.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Berton McLeod who were married on May 25th at Calgary. Berton grew up in Langdon and his wife was Miss L. Colman of Calgary.

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VICTORY LOAN 1941
FACING REALITY

THERE comes a time in the lives of most men and women when they come face to face with serious reality.

Such a time has arrived for every man and woman in Canada.

To finance the needs of our forces, sea, land and air, \$600,000,000 is being asked by the Department of Defence.

To put that Loan across, Canvassers will call on every one from coast to coast. The Loan campaign will be inaugurated Monday, June 2nd.

Every Loyal Canadian will realize the serious and solemn need to give to the utmost in this Campaign to provide the means to overcome Hitler and Hitlerism.

What stands if Freedom Falls? HELP FINISH THE JOB.

BUY VICTORY BONDS!

SAVE THE WORLD FOR FREEDOM.

DOM.

AMERICANS, WAKE UP!

(An Editorial in the Christian Science Monitor)

In such crucial times thinking must be to a purpose. And Mr. Wilkie

helps put the purpose cogently. He points out that, "If Germany wins the United States will find itself almost surrounded by governments hostile to our form of government, to our methods of earning a living, and to our concepts of world trade."

But this does not have to be accepted. From the first there has existed a practical specific plan for defeating Hitlerism. Mr. Wilkie states it crisply—

Furnish to Britain today and tomorrow and the next day, for her desperate need, ships.... Give to her destroyers, and if necessary see that those ships loaded with the ever increasing production of American factories and farms, deliver their cargoes safely to the ports of western and southern England.

And then, in 1942 and 1943, when the combined airplane and armament production of two hundred million free people in England, the United States, Canada, and Australia give to Britain a sufficient, assured, and overwhelming superiority in the air, the enslaved people of France and Belgium and Holland and Norway and of all the conquered countries—perhaps even the enslaved people of Germany

—will begin to arise and this monstrous menace to the liberties of free men, everywhere will be eradicated utterly.

This is a plan of hope. This is a program worthy of free men. Citizens of the United States can repeat to each other no better watchword than Mr. Wilkie's injunction—

"Americans, stop being afraid!"
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LIONS ENTERTAIN
'6-IN-1' CANVASSERS

The Lions entertained nearly twenty canvassers on the recent War Services Fund Campaign, and the War Savings Certificates at their meeting on Thursday last. The meeting was arranged as a tribute to the efforts, and during the evening, the Lion President summed up their work during the last few months of war. Taking into account all avenues of revenue, he stated that they had raised something like twenty thousand dollars in this area since the war, and felt that they really deserved congratulations.

Members Hutchinson and MacNeil, of the Calgary Headquarters of the Victory Loan campaign, were present and both gave the members brief and enlightening addresses on the need and the uses for the present loan campaign.

Harry Hutchinson, a well-known cheer leader, was back in the saddle once more and led the gathered members and their visitors in a hearty round of songs.

A special feature of the evening was the presentation to five members of 100 per cent attendance awards for the past year.

COMING EVENTS •••

STRAWBERRY CAKE TEA—June 28th, in Sample Room of the King Edward Hotel, under auspices of the Ladies Aid of United Church.

TEACHER SHORTAGE IN ALBERTA SEEN

Alberta is faced with the worst teacher shortage in its history, John W. Barnett, secretary of the Alberta Teachers' association, declared Friday. Decreasing normal school enrolment and heavy enlistments among male teachers are "making the situation worse every day," said Mr. Barnett. "In peacetime, Alberta needs 650 new teachers every year to maintain the supply, in wartime the need is even greater. Approximately 600 new teachers will graduate from Calgary and Edmonton normal schools this year."

BRIGADIER E. L. M. BURNS
O. B. E., C. G.
Brigadier General Staff of Canadian Corps in England

CHEADLE
The W. W. held their annual spring tea at the home of Mrs. C. Cowell last Wednesday. In spite of the uncertain weather it was very well attended by ladies from Calgary, Lysia and Cheadle. The Club President Mrs. Silverthorn and the hostess, Mrs. Cowell, welcomed the guests. Fragrant lilacs were used for decoration. The table was lovely with a low centerpiece of lilacs flanked by mauve tapers. Mrs. Lawson presided at the tea table and the servants were Mrs. J. Warrack, Mrs. Lee Weisheimer, Mrs. Cecil Barber, Mrs. Vernon Miner, Mrs. B. Russell, Mrs. T. DeVaux and Miss Lydia McLean.

Due to the rain the W. W. meeting for Wednesday last was cancelled. The meeting was to be held at the home of Mrs. R. Miner.



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—WAL SAVINGS CERTIFICATES?

CARSELAND

(Continued From Page One)

Twenty-one pupils of Miss Ken-
nau's room are absent this week
owing to an outbreak of measles.
Several homes were placed under
quarantine last Friday by Dr. Giffen,
the Health Officer.

Mr. Harry Groves was taken to a
Calgary hospital on Monday for an
emergency operation for gall stones.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and
family spent the week end at Drum
bush at the home of Mrs. Peterson's
parents. The children have all recen-
tly recovered from measles.

Little Jackie Clark is unfortunately
among the latest cases of measles.

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MONDAY



Church Notes

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Rev. Leslie T. H. Pearson, B.A., L.Th.

Whitsunday — June 1st, 1941
8:30 a.m. — Holy Communion.
2 p.m. — Sunday School.
12 Noon — Carleland.
7:30 p.m. — Evensong.
Wednesday—
7 p.m. — Junior Choir Practice.
7:30 p.m. — Senior Choir Practice.
8 p.m. — War Intercession.
9:30 a.m. — Thurs. Holy Communion.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Strathmore — Alberta

Rev. S. R. Hunt, B.A., B.D.

—10:—
Sunday, June 1st, 1941

"Where the spirit of the Lord is
There is liberty. (2nd Cor. 3:17).
There is no liberty to men whose
passions are stronger than their reli-
gious feelings:

There is no liberty to men in whom
ignorance predominates over knowl-
edge.

There is no liberty to men who know
not how to govern themselves.

—Henry Ward Beecher.

STRATHMORE—
10 a.m. — Morning Service.
11 a.m. — Church School.
7:30 p.m. — Evening Service.
11:30 a.m. — NAMAKA —
5 p.m. — CHADLE.

—10:—

SACRED HEART CHURCH
STRATHMORE

—10:—
Mass every Sunday 10:30 a.m. ex-
cepting first Sunday of the month
when Mass will be at 10 a.m.

CARLELAND—
First Sunday of the Month. Mass
at 11 a.m.

REV. A. E. ROULBAU, P. P.

—10:—

CARLELAND UNITED CHURCH
Rev. R. Clegg, Minister

—10:—
Sunday, June 1st, 1941

Service at 8 p.m.
Song Service and Sermon.

Local News Items

Mrs. Keith Beattie (nee Ellen Wer-
ling) left Saturday, May 24th, for
Moose Jaw where she will join her
husband Sergeant F. K. Beattie, en-
route to Sherbrook, Que.

Mrs. Eastcott and children of Ok-
toke were holiday visitors with the
former's father Mr. S. Slater.

Essays on the Victory Loan 1941
are now being prepared by pupils in
the Intermediate and High School
Grades in the Schools of the Province,
and will later be sent to the Super-
visor of the various Units from
which they will be passed on to be
judged.

Rev. Mr. Moss of Drumheller who
conducted the Service for Young Peo-
ple in United Church Sunday events
was an overnight guest of Rev. and
Mrs. Hunt.

Messrs. Pierson, Hughes, McPar-
land and C. Kimmett returned Mon-
day from their Big Bear Hunting Ex-
pedition. They report a fine time, but
the bears were canny and eluded
their guns.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cumming who
have resided in Stony Plain, Alta. for
the past four years will move this
week to Crossfield, Mr. Cumming hav-
ing been transferred to the Bank of
Commerce at that point.

John Christensen, who has been
working with his father at Okotoks
has joined the R.C.A.P. and left Tues-
day for Calgary.

Mrs. F. H. Pish of Garbutt Business
College was a visitor last week at the
Strathmore High School. Mrs. Pish
gave a very interesting talk on devel-
oping personality, and the benefit
thereof in various fields of endeavor.

Barber—Your hair needs cutting
badly, sir.
Customer—I don't agree with you,
it needs cutting nicely this time.
You cut it badly the last time.

SPEEDY—
Italians are saying that in their
long history, Italian soldiers have left
better places than East Africa. But
never any quicker.

**SEEDTIME
AND
HARVEST**
Dr. K. H. Hestley
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

—An Invitation.
During the past winter 4,070 dif-
ferent samples of farmers' seed have
been sent in to The North-West Line
Elevators Association for germination
tests. As a result of the prevalence of
frost damage in northern areas, particu-
larly to oats and barley, the results
of the tests have shown of great im-
portance to farmers availing them-
selves of the service.

About 1,200 farmers have asked us
to make growing tests in the field in
order to determine the vital quality
of their stocks. We have undertaken
to do this for wheat varieties only. In
oats, varieties purity is hard to estab-
lish and, since it is largely a matter
of seed purity is of small concern
except to seed growers. Barley is
more difficult than wheat, and we
hesitate to burden university or gov-
ernment cerealsists with it.

We shall, therefore, have about
thousands of wheat seed planted
for purity tests. In nearly all cases,
the plots will be identical with the
crops the individual farmers have con-
sidered are growing, since they volun-
tarily have their own seed in to us.
The plots will be located at the Uni-
versity of Manitoba.

I take this opportunity of inviting
farmers and others who may be in
Winnipeg this summer to visit our
office, laboratory and plots. Our ad-
dress is 719 Grain Bldg. at the
same time you can visit the
Department of Grain Inspection Offices
and the Grain Research Laboratory
of the Board of Grain Commissioners.

Word has been received that Ray
Gordon has been accepted as a mem-
ber of the R.C.M.P. and expects to
take up his duties early in the fall,
en route to Sherbrook, Que.

Don Nichol spent the weekend at
home.

Misses Angie McGregor, Frances
Gray, Mary Hinton, Gwen Hunt and
Mr. Harold Hunt were among the
Strathmore young people who attend-
ed the service arranged for young
people in Central United Church Thurs-
day last, and were addressed by
Rev. H. Burkholder.

Miss Jean McGregor spent the week-
end in Calgary at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Skene.

Rev. A. H. Roy who has been sta-
tioned at High River for the past
five or six years is being transferred
to Gleichen, his duties to commence
there July 1st. Mr. Roy has many
friends in Strathmore who will be
pleased to know of his nearer loca-
tion.

May 24th was a Harvest Day for
the restaurants and ice cream parlors
large numbers being attracted by the
Golf and Softball Tournaments. Buy
Scraps sold tickets at the Softball
grounds and did a thriving business.

In response to Victory Loan Head-
quarters for all Business places and
citizens to decorate extensively with
flags, banners, etc., quite a large
number of Flags have been ordered,
and sold by the Mayo Scouts.

Guests of Rev. and Mrs. Hunt dur-
ing the week were Rev. A. L. Carr of
Lacombe, Mrs. V. Pitt of Beaver
Lodge and Rev. W. H. Moss of West-
lock.

Mrs. George Anderson received word
last week of the sudden death of her
sister Mrs. Connors. The funeral was
held Tuesday in Calgary, when Mr.
and Mrs. Anderson went up to be pre-
sent.

Miss Lois Schulte came down from
Calgary for the week end.

Mrs. Rawlitt and baby girl Beverly
May, of Edmonton are guests of Mrs.
Leslie Pearson for the week.

Mr. T. Schulte spent the past two
weeks at Canal Flats.

Miss Gibson, who has been quite
ill in the Mayo Hospital, Rochester,
Minnesota is now convalescing at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy
Chamberlain.

Barney Hughes now of Calgary was
a visitor to the Strathmore district
over the holiday.

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This flag will contain a Union Jack
in the corner with a royal blue Torch
centering the white field. It will have
a red border.

The Honour Pennant will also be
sent to each community and will be
flown underneath the Pledge Flag
when the municipality has reached its
quota of bond sales. This pennant
will be blue with a white torch in the
center.

WHEATLAND S. D.
HOLD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the
Board of Trustees of the Wheatland
School Division No. 40 was held at
the Strathmore office on Friday, May
23rd.

Leave of absence from the Wheat-
land Teaching Staff, for a period of
one year from June 30th was granted
to Miss Esther H. Anderson. Miss
Anderson is at present teaching at
Hawthorne school and wishes to take
a second year course in Household
Economics.

Applications were considered for
the position of travelling Manual
Training teacher for the Division and
Mr. John A. Collins of Three Hills,
Alberta was the successful applicant.
Mr. Collins has had five years of train-
ing in shop work and organized the
General Shop at the town of Three
Hills, where he has taught for the past
three years.

A delegation was received from
Seymour Creek school at Rosebush and
the question of opening an additional
high school room was discussed with
the Board. Further investiga-
tions are being made to ascertain the
advantage of undertaking this and
as to how the Division could co-
operate.

The date for the annual sub-divi-
sional meeting of the ratepayers of
sub-division No. 5 of the Wheatland
School Division was set for Saturday,
June 28th, at 2 p.m. and will be held
at Rockyford, Alberta.

Mr. Munroe MacLeod, M. A. Supl.
of Schools gave a report on the sports
meets held at Swatwell, Kithorn,
Detsch and Strathmore during the
month of May. He stated that the at-
tendance had been good in all cases
and that a keen interest had been
shown by both town and rural schools
in all of these meets.

PHILLIPS for Machinery



"I can't do a thing with him - It's Spring, Sarge!"

New Theatre Prices

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ADULTS 35c	7c	3c 45c
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ADULTS 27c	6c	2c 35c
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Matinees in Strathmore at 3 p.m. Starting May 24th
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